

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NOS. 2014-470-T and 2015-306-T - ORDER NO. 2016-65

FEBRUARY 11, 2016

IN RE: Docket No. 2014-470-T – Application of)	ORDER GRANTING
Mariel Ford for a Class C (Taxi) Certificate)	REINSTATEMENT OF
of Public Convenience and Necessity for)	CERTIFICATE
Operation of Motor Vehicle Carrier)	
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and)	
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Docket No. 2015-306-T – Petition of the)	
Office of Regulatory Staff to Revoke)	
Certificates of Public Convenience and)	
Necessity of Certain Motor Carriers for Non-)	
Payment of Decal Fees)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the “Commission”) by way of the Application of Mariel Ford (the “Applicant”) to reinstate the Applicant’s Class C Taxi Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 8994. The Applicant’s authority to operate under Certificate No. 8994 was granted pursuant to Commission Order No. 2014-1017, issued December 30, 2014.

On August 24, 2015, a Petition was filed by the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff (“ORS”) to Revoke Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity¹ of certain motor carriers for failure to pay decal fees and thereby failing to comply with the statutes governing operations of Motor Vehicle Carriers in South Carolina. The record

¹ See Docket No. 2015-306-T.

reflects that the Applicant was listed in and served with the Petition to revoke Certificates for failure to pay decal fees.

For those motor carriers who had not responded to the prior notifications of noncompliance, a formal hearing regarding this matter was held on December 2, 2015. The Commission found that the Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity held by certain carriers, including the Applicant, should be revoked and cancelled for the violation of failing to pay decal fees. Accordingly, on December 22, 2015, the Commission issued Order No. 2015-842, which cancelled the Applicant's Certificate No. 8994.

By request filed January 14, 2016, the Applicant requests that the Certificate in question be reinstated. The original Application for certification of Mariel Ford, which is on file with the Commission, provides documentation regarding the Applicant's stated knowledge of and commitment to abide by all relevant statutes and Commission regulations.

The Commission has reviewed the case before it and, after due consideration, the Commission concludes that the above-mentioned Certificate should be reinstated, subject to compliance with all the applicable statutes and the Commission's Rules and Regulations, and that prior to such compliance and certification, regulated motor carrier services shall not be provided by the Applicant.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Class C Taxi Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 8994 of Mariel Ford be, and hereby is, reinstated, subject to compliance with the applicable statutes and the Commission's Rules and Regulations.

2. That all operating rights authorized under the Certificate are hereby reinstated, subject to compliance with the applicable statutes and the Commission's Rules and Regulations.

3. Failure of the Applicant to complete the above process within ninety (90) days of the date of this Order, or within such additional time as may be authorized by the Commission should an extension of time be approved prior to the expiration of the ninety (90) day time period, shall cause this Order to become null and void, thereby rescinding the authority granted for reinstatement of the Applicant's Certificate. In this event, the request for reinstatement shall be dismissed without prejudice, and no further action by the Commission is necessary.

4. The ORS is requested to furnish to the Commission, every two months, the name and docket numbers of those applicants who's Order becomes null and void under the terms of the previous paragraph.

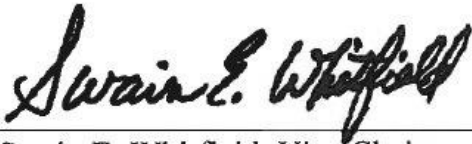
5. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



Nikiya Hall, Chairman

ATTEST:



Swain E. Whitfield, Vice Chairman

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